

is a technical relationship among those inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features.

The elected claims 46 and 48 are directed to the process of producing triacylglycerol. Catalysis occurs with the transfer of fatty acids from phospholipids to diacylglycerol in the production of triacylglycerol through an acyl-CoA independent reaction. Also, the PDAT enzyme of the present invention which is used in the process is characterized through an amino acid conserved consensus sequence as disclosed in the attached table. Therefore, applicants believe all of the claimed sequences should be examined together. Applicants also remind the examiner that the Commissioner has decided *sua sponte* to partially waive the requirements of 37 CFR 1.141 *et seq.* and permit a reasonable number of such nucleotide sequences to be claimed in a single application. MPEP 803.04.

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